

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Services to patrons with disabilities videoconference 3/16

Adult Services Direct (ASD) is pleased to announce this next program in our videoconference series. Tonya Hayes-Martin and Alan Nellis, from the Missouri Department of Mental Health, will offer basic information and practical tips on serving customers whose needs may be different than those of the average library user. The Tuesday, March 16 presentation is provided at both 9:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and will also provide facts about mental illness and the stigma associated with it, disability etiquette and crisis prevention/ intervention.

Registration is currently open for “Librarian 411: Library Services to Patrons with Mental and Developmental Disabilities” at the ASD Web site [the State Library "Workshops" Web site](#), but closes Friday, February 26. Select from 11 available regional videoconference sites for the one that best accommodates your schedule. Contact Ann Roberts, Adult and Senior Services Librarian at 800-325-0131, ext. 5 or ann.roberts@sos.mo.gov for more information.

You can contribute your Show-Me the World comments

The State Library launched a new education and training portal, in early January for Missouri library staff, trustees and volunteers and a component of WebJunction Missouri allows you to connect with your library peers. It's easy, and only a click away at [WebJunction Missouri](#) to create an account, establish a profile and identify your library. Check the box located on the “Affiliations” tab to join “Missouri.” Your eligibility as Missouri member will be verified with an e-mail confirmation within one to two business days.

Show-Me The World participants are invited to contribute comments, views, suggestions as well as any difficulties via <http://mo.webjunction.org/mocentral>. Let us know how well this program and its associated services, FirstSearch, the Missouri Group Catalog, Interlibrary Loan and the “Get Connected” courier service are working for you. If you have any questions about Show-Me The World services or the WebJunction Missouri pages, contact Carl Wingo, Technology & Digitization Services Consultant, at 800-325-0131, ext 9, carl.wingo@sos.mo.gov or post a thread on the

Show-Me The World discussion list at <http://mo.webjunction.org/moshowme/-/resources/discussion>.

Stimulus funds for rural library technology & buildings

The US Department of Agriculture Secretary has announced that stimulus funding is available for rural library technology and building projects. For more information about these USDA funding opportunities, [see this press release from ALA's Washington office](#) and the [USDA 3-page Fact Sheet](#). You can identify your local state agriculture office on the "Housing and Community Facilities" tab at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo>. Local offices are also listed in the blue pages of most phone books.

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